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In re Appln. of: Naoki Yamane et al.

Appln. No.: 10/809,278

Filed: March 25, 2006

For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

Attorney Docket No: 9683/174

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Art Unit: 2645

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal – in duplicate (2 pgs.); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); References (2 documents)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ for a ____ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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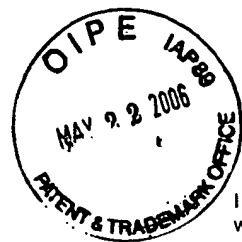
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Name	Date
JP 2000-330852A	Toshiba Corporation	11/30/2000

Non-patent publications:

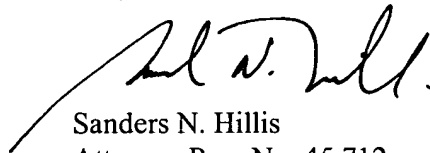
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Applicant is enclosing Form(s) PTO-1449, along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. The Director is authorized to charge the amount of \$180.00 for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a Deposit Account, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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